(d) if so, what are these areas?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) The US Government has stated that President Clinton intends to visit India in the early part of 2000. The US Government has also indicated in their statements that there are no pre-conditions for the proposed visit. The programme and the agenda for the visit of the US President to India will be decided through mutual consultations, once dates for the visit are agreed upon by both sides.

(c) and (d) US investments would be welcome in all priority areas as defined by our national policies and relevant laws on foreign investment. It is our understanding that the visit of the US President would lead to enhancement of interest of US investors in various sectors of the Indian economy as well as provide impetus to mutually beneficial co-operation.

Indo-China tie up in Computer Industry

935. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether China and India plan tie-up in Computer Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) whether the locations of the proposed computer industry has been finalised?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN): (a) No., Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Cases filed by the Employees of State Bank of Indore

†936. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases filed by the employees and union representatives of State Bank of Indore with the Assistant Labour

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Commissioner (Central) and in Labour Court, New Delhi during the last three years and what are the full details thereof; and

(b) out of these cases what is the number of cases which are pending and the number of cases which have been forwarded to Labour Court for its consideration and what are the details of their present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) and (b) No cases were filed during the last three years by the employees' and union representatives of State Bank of Indore with the Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central) New Delhi. However, details of such cases filed before ALC(C) New Delhi *prior* to 1997 and referred to CGIT New Delhi during the last three years which are still pending are given below:

(i) Ranjit Singh Vs. State Bank of Indore—Arguments on 2.12.99 (I.D. No. 28/97)

(ii) P.K. Sharma & G.C. Chaturvedi Vs. State Bank of Indore—Documents on 2.12.1999 (I.D. No. 35/97)

(iii) Ram Pati Vs. State Bank of Indore — Arguments on 24.2.2000 (LCA No. 84/97)

Unemployed Persons in Himachal Pradesh

937. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed in live register of Employment Exchanges in Himachal Pradesh district-wise separately at the end of the year 1996,1997,1998 and 1999 (upto Nov.1999);

(b) the number of new registrants and placements during these years; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to ensure that the employments are given to maximum persons under the "Employment for All" scheme of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL): (a) The total